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SIR:

In conformance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(c)(1), the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the reference is submitted herewith.

## **Statement of Relevancy**

The reference was cited in a Written Opinion in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/US01/08744. A copy of the Written Opinion is enclosed. The other two references cited in the Written Opinion have already been considered in the present application.

#### Certification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2)

The undersigned attorney hereby states that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** Atty Docket No.: 11459/1 Serial No. : 09/531.956 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT(S) **Applicants** : Bryan M. Eagle : 21 March 2000 Filed Group Art Unit: 3626 Examiner : Robert W. Morgan **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Examiner Patent Patent Class/ Filing Initial <u>Number</u> <u>Date</u> <u>Name</u> Subclass Date 5,794,207 08/11/98 WALKER et al. 705/23 **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS** Examiner Document Class/ **Translation** Number Initial Date Country Subclass Yes No **OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Examiner Initial

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